

## HUGE SERVICE FLAG FLUNG TO BREEZES THIS MORNING

### PRESENTED CITY AT "AMERICA AWAKE"

Presentation Speech by Exalted Ruler R. R. Gould, Acceptance by Mayor R. A. Beise

Second Performance of Show Crowded,---This Friday Night Play to be Given in Crosby Armory

At Thursday evening's performance of the Elks' home talent play "America Awake," given as a Red Cross benefit, there was unfurled the huge service flag presented to the city, the presentation speech being made by R. R. Gould, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and the acceptance by Mayor R. A. Beise of Brainerd.

The flag fund was one to which all Brainerd contributed, said the committeemen, F. L. Sanborn and Harry G. Carlson. The flag measures 12 by 20 feet and early in the morning was suspended on a cable between the Ransford block and the First National bank, the Tri-State Telephone company putting it in position. All money received above the cost of the flag was turned over to the Red Cross and amounted to \$128.36 for that organization.

The second night of "America Awake" again drew a large house in Brainerd. Members of the cast were showered with flowers. Miss Babetta LeCrox, who took the part of Joan D'Arc, portrayed the character part well and the nicety of her costume and her dignified bearing caused commendation. As her companion, Mrs. Severin Koop as "America," also drew applause for her singing and acting. Cast and choruses acquitted themselves well on the second night and repeated the first night's success.

James E. Evans, the producer, was highly pleased with the histrionic ability shown by Brainerd people. He is also author and producer of the famous musical farce comedy, "The Whirl o' th' Town" and "The Queen of Bon Bon Land." He is now working on a new show for later in war developments entitled "America Triumphant."

This Friday evening the show plays at the armory in Crosby and the house is about sold out in advance. A large truck carried scenery to Crosby and at 4:30 o'clock a fleet of cars left the Elks club rooms with 75 people. Some twenty-five made the trip on the train.

The orchestra composed of Julius Witham, violin; Mrs. L. Rifenrath, piano; Wm. Graham, cornet; Wm. Rodenkirchen, cello and George Putz drums, played well and contributed to the success of the play. With the exception of the cello the orchestra will play at Crosby this Friday night.

The Brainerd Chamber of Commerce bugle and drum corps will be out in full force and will serenade every town on the range before the big show starts. The boys will play their best and their efforts will do much to aid in the publicity features. They left for Crosby in automobiles.

### Packing Industry Probe to Continue

(By United Press)  
Chicago, March 1.—The packing industry probe will continue despite the plea of the packers that it may hamper the war's conduct, Counsel Heney says.

### Germans Have Pskoff

(By United Press)  
London, March 1.—Pskoff is in German hands despite contrary rumors the Exchange Telegraph says.

### Near Beer Makers Limited to 70 Per Cent Grain

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1.—Near beer makers are limited to 70 per cent of grain and other food materials used last year in the product of soft drinks, the food administration has ruled. Food Administrator Hoover says that the manufacturers of the temperance drinks must obey the same regulations as the makers of beer and ale observe. He also rules that bakers may use rye flour as a wheat flour substitute only until March 31.

### Appropriations Reported to House Exceed All Others

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1.—The appropriation committee reported to the house the largest legislative, executive and judicial bill in the history of the country. It carries appropriations for \$69,533,398.25 and is higher than that of last year by \$13,581,599.08.

### Intimated Food Profiteering Was Going On

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 1.—At today's session of the federal trade commission probe of packers Frances Heney again struck at the food administration when he read into the records letters alleging that J. P. Cotton, head of the food administration and meat commission, and E. Dana Durand, another Hoover official, and a professor of the University of Minnesota, gave the packers secret information which was to their advantage. Attorney Heney plainly intimated that food profiteering was going on under the food administration eyes.

### Lumber Industry, President's Hands

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1.—The senate military affairs committee reported favorably on the bill putting the lumber industry in the president's hands.

### Ten Americans Taken Prisoners

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 1.—An official statement says: "Near Chavignon our troops captured ten American prisoners."

GEN. JAMES PARKER  
Cantonment commander at Camp Custer, Mich., retired.



The War department has just announced the retirement of Brigadier General James Parker, who has been in command of the National cantonment at Camp Custer, Mich. General Parker received his first commission as second lieutenant of cavalry in 1872, served in the Spanish-American war and saw service in the Philippines. General Parker is honorably discharged from the National army only.

### Russian Cities Demand Holy War Proclaimed Against German Invader

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN,  
(Staff Correspondent United Press)

Petrograd, March 1.—Soviet commissaries are arriving from many Russian cities demanding that a holy war be proclaimed against the German invaders, advocating the arming of the entire Russian populace. The district commissaries from the larger cities and villages favoring the peace plan.

The enemy has thrown large forces against the Orsha front, a thousand armed Russian workmen being engaged in digging trenches several miles beyond Orsha, and a battle is expected momentarily. Civilians are leaving. The Bolshevik official communiques says that the German offensive has slowed down owing to the Russian resistance.

### Cossacks Will Oppose Violation Siberian Dominion

(By United Press)

San Francisco, March 1.—Col. Nicholas Alexandrovitch Listshesky, Russian railway guard, is here enroute to Washington and says that 80,000 Siberian Cossacks will oppose any infringement of Siberian sovereignty, and that Siberia can not be occupied by the Japanese without stubborn and bloody resistance. The more radical elements at Vladivostok threaten to burn the city and the immense stores of munitions there rather than have them captured.

Sinn Feiners Burn U. S. Flags.  
London, March 1.—The newspapers continue to print reports of seizures of land and other acts of lawlessness by Sinn Feiners of Ireland. The police are said to be unable to prevent these acts. Among minor incidents is a report that Sinn Feiners seized American flags which two boys were carrying in a street in Galway and tore and burned them. Henry Duke, secretary for Ireland, has not resigned and intends to stand by the Irish convention. He says lawlessness is due to conspiracy against the convention.

### Must Safeguard Peace of Far East Tokio Announces

(By United Press)  
London, March 1.—The announcements have been published in Tokio citing the necessity for safeguarding the peace of the far east, some quarters being apprehensive of enemy submarines and aeroplanes operating from Vladivostok.

Japanese Ambassador Announces Envoy Leave  
Tokio, March 1.—The Japanese ambassador at Petrograd has officially notified his government that the allied envoys are leaving Petrograd.

### Will Answer Japan Action in Siberia

BY CARL D. GROAT,  
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, March 1.—The government is finding some difficulty in determining its course regarding Japan's action in Siberia, but will likely answer Japan soon. The allies are pressing for an answer and are looking solely to the United States as to whether this will be a Japanese action alone, a joint action of all the allies or no action at all. Whatever action is taken that of the United States will be small and confined to the navy. The authorities are puzzled over Germany's intentions in Russia.

### Will Not Object

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1.—It was stated on high authority following a cabinet meeting late today that the U. S. probably would not interpose an objection to Japan's sending an expeditionary force into Siberia in the cause of self defense.

### American Consul and Staff Leave

(By United Press)

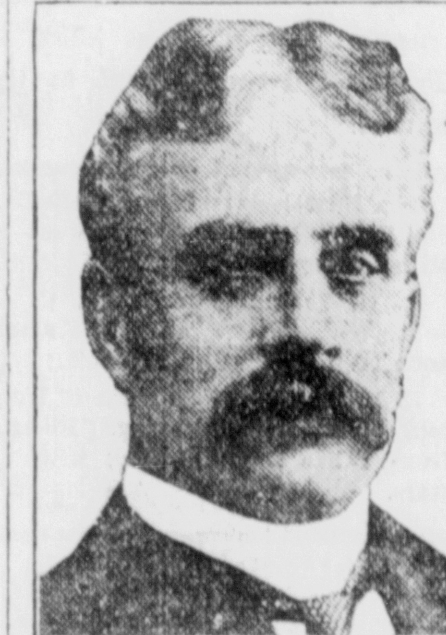
Washington, March 1.—An official state department message says that American Consul Treadwell and staff left Petrograd for Volga, turning over the effects to the Norwegian consul.

### Premier of France Is a Democrat



When Premier Clemenceau of France goes out to the line to see how the war wages he goes as a democrat. Here he is shown sitting on a pile of lumber while he eats his lunch with French officers. His plain ways are no reason for his great popularity.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN  
Canadian Premier calls on President Wilson.



Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, called on President Wilson Feb. 27, and spent many busy hours conferring with American, British and Canadian officials. The purchase of war materials in this country is understood to have been discussed by Sir Robert with Bernard Baruch of the War Industries board.

### American Artillery Destroys Trenches Gas Attack Was Made

(By United Press)

With the Americans in the field, March 1.—With the aid of the French observers the American artillery probably destroyed the German trenches from which the gas attack was made on Tuesday. Working in a sea of mud the Yankee gunners kept the shells screaming at the foe for an hour at the rate of one shell every minute.

The American gas casualties now number six dead and 78 in the hospital.

### Must go on Record For or Against Senator LaFollette

(By United Press)

Madison, March 1.—The assembly has been placed under a call of the house and all absent members will be forced to return and go on record on Senator LaFollette's war attitude.

### RED CROSS BUSY IN THE COUNTY

Auxiliary to be Formed in Southeast Brainerd Tonight, Oak Lawn to Form Organization Soon

Deerwood and Crosby Establish Surgical Dressing Classes,---Letter Writing to the Soldiers

### SAMMIES MAY BE SHOT

Four Found Asleep While on Sentry Duty.

First Announcement of Return of Crippled Soldiers Made—200 Now Learning Trades in U. S.

Washington, March 1.—Death sentence has been passed on four American soldiers, caught sleeping while doing sentry duty in the first line trenches, but General Pershing, although he has authority to carry out the sentence, has referred their case to the War department for review.

200 Cripples Return.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 1.—The first announcement regarding the return of crippled soldiers to this country was made before the delegates of the department of superintendents of the Naval Education association, when Major W. H. Henderson, sanitary corps, U. S. A., declared that 200 men are at Fort McHenry, Va., undergoing instruction to fit them for selfsupport.

Gassed, Bombed or Burned.

The majority of the men have been gassed, bombed or burned. Less than 10 per cent have lost arms or legs. The men, ranging in age from 18 to 40, are from all walks of life, varying from ministers and college professors to laborers and illiterates.

The men at Fort McHenry are learning and perfecting themselves in such occupations as drafting, painting, willow basket making, stenography, typewriting and carpentry.

### BRYAN REFUSED A HEARING

Prevented From Making "Dry" Speech in Toronto by Cat Calls.

Toronto, March 1.—William Jennings Bryan was refused a hearing when he appeared at Massey hall here to address a Prohibition meeting under the auspices of the Dominion alliance. Returned soldiers caused the disturbance by shouting various epithets.

"What about the Lusitania?" they demanded in chorus.

For five minutes Mr. Bryan tried to make himself heard, but it was no use. The interruption kept right on and the interrupters sang "Rule Britannia," forcing the audience to join in that, and "God Save the King."

### DENIED RATE JURISDICTION

President Not Given Sole Right, As Desired, in House Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The House has refused President Wilson sole jurisdiction over railroad rates. By adopting the Sweet amendment to the railroad control bill the House provided that the President may initiate rates and put them into effect immediately, subject to review and revision by the Interstate Commerce commission. The House bill originally provided the President could disregard any recommendations the commission might make.

Issuing False Passports Charged.

New York, March 1.—Evidence is being uncovered by federal officers showing that groups of Greeks and Italians were responsible for the issuance of bogus passports in New York to Albanians and Greeks who were anxious to get to Europe. Federal agents have arrested six Italians, one of them a clerk in the Italian embassy, on the charge of selling falsified passports. Federal officers asserted that they had evidence that 33 persons had recently left New York on fraudulent passports.

The Red Cross is a busy organization in Brainerd and Crow Wing county.

An auxiliary will be formally instituted in Southeast Brainerd this evening, many Finnish people enlisting under the banner of the Red Cross. At Oak Lawn township an auxiliary will soon be formed.

There is an enormous demand from all sections of the Brainerd district for materials. At Deerwood and Crosby surgical dressing classes have been established. Mrs. J. A. Thabes will soon leave for headquarters in the Twin Cities to consult about local matters. A large shipment of supplies will be sent out from Brainerd today.

The Red Cross has instituted the movement for letter writing to the soldiers. They want all girls and matrons of the city to respond, and thus aid in cheering up the soldiers by sending them news from home. The secretary of the Red Cross will soon have a list of soldiers and their camp addresses. These will be shuffled and then drawn and all getting a name can then aid in the "Big Sister" movement by corresponding with the soldiers.

### MAY SELL GERMAN PROPERTY

Port Terminals of Enemy May Be Disposed of By U. S.

Washington, March 1.—The United States government is considering the sale to Americans of more than \$10,000,000 worth of port terminal property in America belonging to Germany. The money, it is intimated, will be invested for the Germans in Liberty Loan bonds.

The property, mainly that of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American steamship companies, is now being used by the United States government for war purposes under the supervision of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

### SECOND RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Attempt to Raise Another \$100,000,000 to Be Made.

Washington, March 1.—Informally announcing that a campaign to raise another \$100,000,000 would be held during the week beginning May 6, the American Red Cross War council said that to date practically \$87,000,000 of the first \$100,000,000 fund had been appropriated.

The additional funds now sought, the statement said, are necessary to keep up the war work, which includes services to the co-belligerent nations, as well as to the American fighting men.

Francis Believed on Way to Moscow.

Washington, March 1.—State department authorities believe Ambassador Francis would go to Moscow, where he would be able to get transportation through Siberia readily. He can use his own discretion, however, as to the best plan of action. The state department has no advice from him.

Foodstuffs Wastage Feared.

Washington, March 1.—Great quantities of foodstuffs will go to waste in Northwestern states unless immediate steps are taken by the railroad administration to furnish cars so they can be transported to markets, according to a telegram read in the Senate from producers in Idaho and Washington. Senator Borah of Idaho said he had received a large number of telegrams declaring it is impossible to transport thousands of carloads of apples and potatoes to markets.



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more colds this winter than in  
years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved  
its worth in thousands of homes.  
Mrs. Edward Strevy, R. 37, Clinton,  
O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and  
Tar is the only medicine for coughs  
and colds and recommend it highly."  
Fine for children. H. P. Dunn, drug-  
gist. mwf

## THE WEATHER

### Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Moderating.  
Cooperative observer's record, at 6  
p. m.:  
February 28, maximum 31, mini-  
mum 2. Reading in evening, 26.  
March 1, minimum during night,  
22.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Telephone North-  
west 74.

F. C. McGivern of Staples was in  
the city.

For Spring Water phone 264. **tt**  
Morris Moe has returned from Hot  
Springs, Ark.

See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf  
Miss Irene Quinn went to St. Paul  
this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.  
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m  
Mrs. George Ridley of Ironton was  
visiting in Brainerd.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block,  
hemstitching and picot. 181-1m

The county commissioners will  
meet Tuesday, March 5.

Miss Ruth Deck is a guest of Mrs.  
E. Rothwell of Little Falls.

Store your household goods with D.  
M. Clark & Co. 129tf  
Mrs. John Trettel and baby are  
visiting relatives near Royalton.

Mrs. L. B. Tower has returned  
after a three days visit in Little Falls.  
Eyes examined; glasses fitted. Dr.  
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

The A. O. U. W. lodge enjoyed a  
snapper after their regular meeting.

## FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER

47c Per Pound

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.

Mrs. Ed G. Hall and children have  
returned from a visit in Altoona, Pa.  
One case of drunkenness Wednes-  
day and the offender paid his \$5 fine.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered  
by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a  
month. Phone 453. 214tf

John Wick, Western Union man  
formerly at Wilmar, has returned  
home.

Miss Lena Fosse was a guest of her  
cousin, Mrs. August F. Schmidt of  
Pequot.

Mrs. Paul Batters of Staples went  
to Crosby today to see "America  
Awake."

For bargains in houses and lots,  
see J. R. Smith, Steeper Block. 226tf

H. S. McKay of Cloquet went to  
Crosby this afternoon to see "Ameri-  
ca Awake."

## BEST THEATRE

TODAY

**Harold Lockwood**  
in  
"Paradise Garden"

See Ad

Auditor C. W. Mahlum attended  
the state convention of county audi-  
tors in Minneapolis.

Loggers near Pine Knoll do not ap-  
preciate the sudden thaw stripping  
the ground of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of  
Ninth street, are the proud parents  
of a ten pound baby girl.

The city council and the school  
board hold their next regular meet-  
ings on Monday, March 4.

Herbert Kline of Pine River, is  
now employed by the Minnesota &  
International in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Caird announce  
the arrival of a nine pound baby girl  
at their home in McGregor.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, 4:30 P. M., subject, "Can  
We Talk With the Dead." The Rev.  
H. G. Stacey will also discuss Sir Ol-  
iver Lodge's book "Raymond," which  
contains communications from the  
scientist's son who was killed in  
France. All are welcome to the  
services.

The Misses Hazel Wooden, Beulah  
Smith and Florence Smith went to  
Minneapolis this afternoon.

A. G. Trommald and Col. C. D.  
Johnson went to Crosby this after-  
noon to see "America Awake"

E. R. Burns, village clerk of Iron-  
ton, was in Brainerd today. He said  
Ironton has a service flag with 75  
stars.

## Special Turkey Table de Hote

DINNER

Served at the Hotel Ransford Sunday  
from 12 to 2 noon. Same dinner will  
also be served from 6 to 7:30 in the  
evening. Phone 238 for table reser-  
vations. 22712

Larry MacPherson, baby of Mr. and  
Mrs. James MacPherson, is recover-  
ing from an attack of membranous  
croup.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on  
the following subjects this Sunday.  
"How We May Know God," and  
"Listening God."

The committee on committees of  
the Chamber of Commerce will meet  
Saturday evening to complete ap-  
pointments for the year.

Warm weather is causing car own-  
ers to rush their automobiles out and  
the repair shops and battery station  
are filling up with orders.

Nettleton's liberty lots are going.  
Two sold yesterday, three today. Nine  
sold while he was away. 11

Affairs of the Auto-Phone company,  
in which several Brainerd people  
were interested, are being wound up  
by G. S. Swanson, receiver.

H. F. Michael went to Oak Lawn  
this afternoon where he will speak  
on Thrift Stamps to a community  
meeting at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cater visited  
at the home of his parents in Pine  
River. Mr. Cater is in the service of  
the state timber department.

Hugh Renlee, age 15 months, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. William Renlee, died  
of bronchial trouble today. The  
funeral will be held Saturday.

George H. Gardner, vice president  
of the Minnesota Tax Conference, at-  
tended the meeting of that body in  
Minneapolis February 27 and 28 held  
at the court house.

Fishermen are busy at Gull river.  
Four pickerel weighing 100 pounds,  
were recently landed. Fishermen are  
busy fixing up their artificial min-  
nows and other bait.

Plans are being laid for a county  
trap shooting tournament. The state  
tournament took so well that sports-  
men want the county affair made a  
permanent feature.

March came in today, not like the  
proverbial lion, but quiet and lamb-  
like. However, the month may  
bring two weeks of chilly weather be-  
fore spring is fairly under way.

Alfred Peterson and daughter, Miss  
Elsa Peterson, have returned from an  
extended visit of a month or more in  
California. They visited with a  
brother of Mr. Peterson at San Bern-  
ardino.

We have received a new lot of  
sheeting, towclings, muslins, cam-  
brics, nainsooks and lingerie cloths  
which are now on sale. Come and  
see them. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

When you are squinting around  
town for a Phonograph, just take a  
squint at the Kimball and Pathe, the  
machines that play all records. W.  
J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 213tf

"Cars should have their new li-  
cense numbers," said Chief John D.  
Gile, and the force will soon be tak-  
ing in custody all who have not con-  
formed to the state law. Traffic laws  
will also be enforced.

Many of the cast traveled to Cros-  
by by train this afternoon including  
Dr. and Mrs. K. H. Boorn, Mr. and

# A Clean Up Saturday

**Coats and Suits on Sale**  
**at 1-2=One-Half=**  
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A. Erickson, Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson,  
Miss Edythe Schlib and others.

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bination.

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Small fires calling out the depart-  
ment were at W. H. Canan, 1091  
Kingwood St., where a section of roof  
burned and considerable damage was  
done; at R. R. Denison, 413 North  
Second street, no damage; at Mrs.  
James Dougherty, 415 North Ninth  
street, no damage.

You have the same mental equip-  
ment as other men and women. It's  
what you do with it that counts. Any  
of our courses will double your effi-  
ciency. Why waste your time and  
opportunities? Start now, and we do  
the rest. Brainerd Commercial  
College.

The old house at 518 South Sixth  
street, used as a candy store and gen-  
eral store at various times the past  
fifty years, has been torn down. It  
was owned by Mrs. Max Walker of  
Sand Point, Idaho. It first belonged  
to the LaFond family and was then  
owned by her son-in-law, Fred Blatt-  
ner.

A free lecture on Christian Science  
will be given by John Randall Dunn,  
C. S., of St. Louis, Mo., at Camels hall,  
Iron Exchange building, on Thurs-  
day evening, March 14, under the  
auspices of the Christian Science so-  
ciety of Brainerd. Mr. Dunn is a  
member of the Board of Lectureship  
of the mother church, the First  
Church of Christ, Scientist, in Bos-  
ton, Mass. A cordial invitation is  
extended to the public to attend.

## "It Sure Does the Work"

Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 10th  
Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My  
little boy had a severe attack of  
croup and I honestly believe he would  
have died if it had not been for Fo-  
ley's Honey and Tar. I would not  
be without it at any price, as it sure  
does the work." Best remedy known  
for coughs, colds, whooping cough,  
H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt  
thanks to especially those of the var-  
ious organizations of the First Bap-  
tist church, the N. P. store room em-  
ployes, the Brainerd high school  
graduating class of 113, the Choral  
club, and the Y. M. C. A., also for  
the many kindnesses of friends and  
neighbors during the illness and  
death of our beloved wife, daughter  
and sister.

Wm. C. Rolfe,  
Mrs. George R. Cain  
and Family.

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cas County, ss.

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arrh that cannot be cured by the  
use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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in my presence, this 6th day of De-  
cember, A. D. 1886.

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tem. Send for testimonials, free.

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## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

**Minneapolis Grain.**  
Minneapolis, March 1.—Oats, May,  
\$8 1/4; May, Rye, \$2.67.

**Duluth Flax.**  
Duluth, March 1.—Flaxseed, May,  
\$3.97; July, \$3.95 1/2.

**Chicago Grain.**  
Chicago, March 1.—Corn, May, \$1-  
26 1/2; Oats, March, 88 1/2; May, 87 1/2.

**South St. Paul Live Stock.**  
South St. Paul, March 1.—Estimate  
receipts at the Union Stock Yards:  
Cattle, 2,000; calves, 400; hogs, 7,000;  
sheep, 500; cows, 169.

Railroads entering the yards reported  
receipts for the day by loads as  
follows: Burlington, 1; Milwaukee,  
24; Rock Island, 5; Omaha, 72; Great  
Northern, 29; St. Louis, 5; Northern  
Pacific, 18; Soo, 5; total, 169.

Cattle.—Steers, \$11.25@11.75; cows,  
\$7.25@9.25; calves, \$7@13; hogs, \$16  
@16.10; sheep and lambs, \$9@16.50.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, March 1.—Hog receipts, 47,  
mostly slow, 50c under average; bulk,  
\$15.10@16.50; light, \$16@16.60; mixed  
\$15.90@16.50; heavy, \$15.80@16.50;  
rough, \$15.80@15.95; pigs, \$11.50@15-  
60. Cattle, receipts, 14,000; weak; na-  
tive steers, \$8.75@14.15; stockers and  
feeders, \$1.60@2.05; cows, and, half

## WHAT ABOUT YOUR HARNESS

Spring is coming—the time for thinking about your Har-  
ness. If you are planning on a new one call and see us.  
We have our spring stock in. If you aren't going to have a  
new harness, bring the old one in to be oiled and repaired,  
we will make it look like new. We will do this while you  
wait.

## Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Store of Dependable Hardware  
N. W. 104 T. S. 332

## THE DISPATCH

Prints the Best and Lat-  
est in Wedding Invita-  
tions and Announcements,  
Dancing Party Invitations  
and Programs, Programs  
for Recitals, Entertain-  
ments and Other Occa-  
sions, also Supper, Social,  
Entertainment and Dance  
Tickets, Milk Tickets, Etc.

We will be Pleased to Show You  
Samples of Our Work and Give  
You Our Prices. Call on Us.

## The DISPATCH JOB DEPARTMENT

Dispatch Building, So. Sixth St.

## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr.  
Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel  
young — to do this you must watch your  
liver and bowels — there's no need of  
having a sallow complexion — dark rings  
under your eyes — pimples — a bilious  
look in your face — dull eyes with no  
sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety  
per cent of all sickness comes from in-  
active bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician  
in Ohio, perfected a vegetable com-  
pound mixed with olive oil to act on  
the liver and bowels, which he gave to  
his patients for years.


Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substi-  
tute for calomel, are gentle in their action  
yet always effective. They bring about  
that exuberance of spirit, that natural  
buoyancy which should be enjoyed by  
everyone, by toning up the liver and clear-  
ing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Ta-  
blets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per  
box. All druggists.


DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

## Have You Initiative?


**Then—**



**Start—**



**Something**



**A Savings Account at**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
BRAINERD, MINN.  
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND  
SAVINGS DEPOSITS



## WOMAN'S REALM

### JUNIOR RED CROSS WELL ORGANIZED

And Systematically Engaged in Effective Work Along Various Lines Incident to War Work

### URGENT CALL FOR MATERIAL

In Order to Keep the Children Usefully Employed, the Same to be Sent to Nearest School

The Junior Red Cross of the City schools is now well organized in all departments and systematically engaged in effective work along a variety of lines. In addition to the material which they purchase from their regular treasury fund, the teachers can use to good advantage a considerable amount of scrap material from homes as their treasury is being drawn upon very heavily each week.

Yarn remnants of any color can be used for afghans or bed covers for the hospitals. Old caps, scarfs, or sweaters, when washed and unraveled, will serve a useful purpose. Old bedspreads or other heavy white material can be used in making covers for comfort pillows. Scraps of woolen material or cotton flannel will be frayed out, or snipped by the children and used to stuff the pillows. Feathers will serve the same purpose, and will be very acceptable. Bright colored materials such as cretonne, gingham, or sateen, the brighter in color the better with the exception of red, are made into bags to hold small personal belongings of the soldiers in the hospitals. This material should measure 25 by 36 inches.

The above call is for immediate use in order to keep all of our children usefully employed in this war work. Send any of the above scraps which you can spare to the nearest school building, or notify the principal, and they will be called for, if desired. Contributions such as the above will save many dollars in expenditure for yarns and cloth, and enable the regular school fund to go that much farther. All are requested to contribute a little, if possible.

### BIRTH RECORDS

People Delinquent in Filing Same in the Early Day of Crow Wing County

Some doctors, midwives and parents in the early days of Crow Wing county have been delinquent in filing at the county seat birth records as required by law and Clerk of the District Court W. A. M. Johnstone said that of the many requests from outside to look up birth records in the county, 75 per cent could not be found.

Of the churches, said U. S. Court Commissioner W. A. Fleming, the best church records on baptisms, etc., were kept by the Catholic and Episcopal churches, to which one may also add the Lutheran churches.

### "Ready Workers"

The "Ready Workers" of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained in the church parlors on Friday night, March first, by Miss Grace Bahma. Visitors are welcome.

### Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Losey on Monday afternoon.

### Young Peoples Meeting

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be postponed until Friday, March 8th.

## GIRLS! YOU CAN LIFT THEM OFF

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift your sore, touchy corns right out

A noted Cincinnati authority discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and a quarter ounce of it now can be had for a few cents at any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of this magic freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

You feel no pain, not a particle of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses, just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! It works like a charm. Try it!

Women should keep it on their dressers and never let a corn ache twice.

### MERRITT-PACKARD

Former Brainerd Girl Married to Seattle Man February 8th

(Seattle Post Intelligencer)

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Strawbridge, 2308 Harvard avenue north, Friday, February 8, when their sister, Miss Florence G. Merritt, was married to David W. Packard, Dr. James E. Crowther officiated, in the presence of immediate relatives. A profusion of greens was used throughout the rooms, banking the fireplace, mantel and stairway and outlining the windows and archways. Ferns and palms added to the pleasing effect. Green and white were used in the living rooms, combining baskets of white roses, carnations and freesias. Following the service a buffet supper was served in the dining room, which was attractively decorated in pink, with streamers, pink shaded lights and baskets of roses, carnations and sweet peas. The bride wore a plum-colored cloth traveling suit, with white hat and a corsage of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Packard left at once for their new home near Oak Harbor, Windby island.

The bride formerly resided in Brainerd where she had taught school and has a large acquaintance.

### CAN WE TALK WITH THE DEAD?

Rev. H. G. Stacey Will Discuss Question on Next Sunday Afternoon

The Rev. H. G. Stacey will discuss this important question on Sunday next at 4:30 P. M. Also a brief review will be made of the most remarkable book published during the war, "Raymond," by Sir Oliver Lodge, one of England's greatest scientists.

Raymond is the name of a son who was killed in France and soon after his death began to communicate with his father through various mediums. The preacher will discuss the evidence given by this scientist, to see whether it justifies the conclusion drawn from it. The question of spiritism from the standpoint of telepathy, subjective mind and hypnotic suggestion will be dealt with.

There is today a freshened interest in the things of the beyond. The need of consolation through grief and loss of loved is being realized the world over. Will spiritualism with its attendant dangers supply this consolation? Is the peace of God that comes through faith in Christ to be superseded by Necromancy, the use of mediums in sciences? With the brief scattered, oftentimes crude communications, received from the departed take the place of prayer and the communion of saints? All are welcome to attend.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

Friday Evening at the Evangelical Church of Northeast Brainerd

At the Evangelical church of N. E. Brainerd on Friday evening, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock, will be given a musical program under the auspices of the Sunday school.

A silver collection will be taken, which will be applied on the church building obligation. A \$50 collection is the aim. The public is asked to help the school "go over the top."

### S. S. Teachers

The Sunday school teachers of the Swedish Bethany church meet for study this evening at the church.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

### Habsburg or Hapsburg?

Habsburg, as it is spelled in the original German, the name being derived from the castle of Habsburg, or Habschburg (Hawk's Castle), on the bank of the Aar, in the Swiss Canton of Aargau. In this way it is also spelled in the Encyclopedia Britannica, but in this country it is generally spelled with a "p."

### A Short But Strong Statement.

Women with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or other symptoms of kidney trouble should read this statement from Mrs. S. C. Small, Clayton, N. W.: "Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than all other medicines. They strengthen weak kidneys and banish sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## Win-the-War Table Of Wheatless and Meatless Meals—Cut Out and Keep

	Morning	Noon	Evening
Monday	Meatless Wheatless	Meatless Wheatless	Wheatless
Tuesday	Meatless	Meatless	Meatless Wheatless
Wednesday	Meatless Wheatless	Meatless Wheatless	Wheatless
Thursday	Meatless	Meatless	Wheatless
Friday	Meatless	Meatless	Wheatless
Saturday	Porkless Meatless	Porkless	Porkless Wheatless
Sunday	Meatless		Wheatless

Potatoes and other vegetables should be used freely; sugar and fats should be saved at all times.

## ATTACKING FOE IS MOWED DOWN

Americans Drive Germans Back With Loss of 100 Men In Strong Attack.

## U. S. FIRE WELL PLACED

Sammies Send Stream of Bullets Into Advancing Enemy and Follow Foe Barrage by Laying Down Curtain of Fire.

With the American Army in the Chemin-des-Dames Sector, March 1.—The enemy was repulsed with heavy losses in a strong German attack following a heavy barrage fire against the American trenches in that sector. The well placed American machine guns sent streams of bullets into the advancing enemy, and as the German barrage fire lifted the American artillery quickly laid down a curtain of fire, the Germans retiring without a single prisoner. It is estimated 100 Germans were killed.

There were no American casualties. Five French soldiers were wounded during the fighting.

### Americans Fight Like Veterans.

The Americans stayed in their dugouts until the proper time, when they jumped to the guns and fought like veterans.

Previously one officer and one man were killed and two were wounded by enemy shell fire. One American soldier was "gassed." The Germans made a gas attack also in this sector, firing 50 projectiles of high percent gas and 20 high explosive shells.

One American soldier is dead and eight are suffering from the effects of poisonous gas, so far as reported, but it is probable that more casualties will develop in the Toul sector.

There was an attack earlier, but the number of casualties to the American troops in this sector since they became engaged cannot be determined. All the killed and wounded in these operations are from the New England states.

### Stray Shell Kills Two Soldiers.

With the American Army North of Toul, March 1.—The American artillery obliterated a mine throwing position held by the enemy.

A stray German shell fell on the American ammunition train, killing two and wounding four soldiers. A town behind the American lines was shelled, one soldier being killed and five wounded. A dozen shells fell in the town.

### J. S. TO SET PRICE OF COAL

Retail "Profiteers" to Be Made to Suffer After April 1.

Washington, March 1.—Absolute prices of coal for the consuming public will be announced in every city and town in the country, beginning April 1. People everywhere will know exactly what they are expected to pay for their supply, and still allow dealers to make a fair profit.

Prices will range from approximately \$8 a ton to \$10 according to the locality and the transportation difficulties to be surmounted. Retail dealers will be compelled to sell at the figures set or face a fine of \$5,000 or two years' imprisonment.

This announcement is made at the Fuel administration. It is the first earning given by the administration to coal dealers that they must not "profiteer," and the first time the consumer will have the benefit of knowing exactly the price of coal. Unscrupulous retailers, according to complaints before the fuel administration, have utilized every possible pretext to boost prices.

### HERTLING PLEASES PONTIFF

Pope Reported Satisfied With Chancellor's Speech.

Paris, March 1.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, declares itself fully satisfied with the imperial German chancellor's speech, according to a Rome dispatch. It remarks that Chancellor von Hertling accepts the principal points in the Pope's proposal, and with regard to Belgium, it points out that Germany shows herself disposed to treat with the Havre government on the basis of the Pope's former proposals.

### Accused of Threatening Wilson.

Waukegan, Wis., March 1.—Charged with having made threatening remarks concerning President Wilson, Mrs. Lucy E. Gebert of Milladore was brought here and arraigned before a United States commissioner. She was released on \$7,500 bail and a hearing was set for March 7.

### Probe Into Cherokee Loss.

Washington, March 1.—Investigation by a naval board of the sinking of the naval tug Cherokee, with a loss of 29 lives, has been ordered by Secretary Daniels. The secretary said he had called the attention of the board to published reports that the navy had been warned the Cherokee was unseaworthy. A board of investigation and appraisal which examined the vessel when it was taken over by the navy October 17, reported that the engines, boilers and hull were in fair condition.

## FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION



"The Bird of Paradise" at the Opera House Sunday, March 3

## FROCK FOR SPRING

Navy Faille Silk or Satin Is Very Smart for This Dress.

Back of Garment Is Quite Plain, the Tunic Pointing Slightly at the Immediate Center.

A graceful tailored frock for spring or southern resort wear is shown in the sketch. Navy faille silk or satin would be very smart for this dress, with trimming of Scotch plaid taffeta. The back of the dress is quite plain, the tunic pointing slightly at the immediate center, and the soft girle of fabric matching the frock proper extends all the way around. Unless a woman is very slight as to figure it is generally a mistake to draw a distinct dividing line between skirt and bodice sections by using a belt of vividly contrasting color.

As will be noted, the straight panels of plaid fabric that extend from edge of tunic to shoulder line are overlaid at the top by a shawl or coat collar, which is piped at its edge with the



Tailored One-Piece Dress.

plain color material. The vest is of fine tucked white organdie, and must, of course, be detachable.

In order that fabric may be economized, the skirt section of this frock—that is, the underneath part—need not be entirely of the material of which the gown is made. Lining material may be used for the upper part of it.

The dress is, of course, a one-piece affair, the bodice lining fastening in the center front. It would be best to have the organdie vest fastened invisibly at one side, and if buttons are used in the center, as shown in the sketch, let them be purely ornamental.

Navy serge is holding its own in the lineup of spring dress fabrics, and, while dresses of silks and satins will be very much favored for strictly utility use, nothing can replace serge. Soutache braid, wool embroidery, cording and stitching are favorite decorative touches for the serge frocks.

The two-piece coat dress is shown for spring developed in both wool and silk fabrics. One of the most popular types consists of a straightline one-piece dress of figured material, checked, worsted, flowered silk, etc., with sleeveless coat of plain color.

## GROCERIES GIVEN AWAY FREE

With Blue Ribbon Coffee and Tea.

In order to introduce to the good housewives of Brainerd and surrounding towns and country districts the famous BLUE RIBBON TEAS and COFFEES, the following list of groceries will be given away FREE of cost to users of this fine line of TEAS and COFFEES.

Save your wrappers and take them to H. P. Dunn's Drug Store and you will receive one chance for each wrapper. On April 5th a drawing will take place, and the first five names drawn will each receive the full list of groceries as follows:

- 3 Lbs. Blue Ribbon Coffee
- 1 Lb. Blue Ribbon Tea
- 10 Bars P. & G. Naptha Soap
- 2 Large Pkgs. Quaker Oats
- 2 Cans Tomatoes
- 2 Cans Corn
- 2 Pkgs. Soda
- 2 Pkgs. Corn Starch
- 2 Pkgs. Silver Gloss Starch
- 3 Lbs. Rice
- 2 Cans Apples
- 2 Cans Sliced Peaches
- 2 Cans Cherries
- 1 Gall Syrup
- 2 Cans Peas.

If your grocer does not carry the BLUE RIBBON TEAS and COFFEES, call up the Brainerd Grocery Co. and you will be given the names of the grocers who do carry it.

WHERE PRICE & QUALITY MEET -

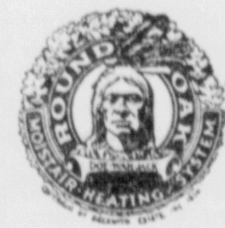
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THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

## BALM ANALGESIC

The Modern Pain Relief

Balm Analgesic is the modern pain application. It is composed of a pure lanoline base—the fat from sheep's wool, known to science as the most quickly absorbed ointment base. Pure oil of wintergreen and menthol are prominent ingredients. The whole supplies a clean application which quickly relieves aches, pains and neuralgia. Very pleasing to use because it has such a pleasing odor.



HELP WIN THE WAR

Keep your Rooms at 68°

Save that Extra Shovelful of Coal

In homes where the ROUND OAK MOISTAIR SYSTEM is installed at 68° the house is most comfortable. With most types of heating systems the thermometer registers 75° to secure the same results. The difference is occasioned by the amount of moisture in the air circulated by Round Oak Moistair Heating Systems.

## Brainerd Hardware Co.

E. P. SLIPP, Mgr. Slipp Block Brainerd, Minn.

## Saturday Is Last Day

Of Sacrifice Prices on Furs

Save enormously, half the price now current in the Fur Markets of the world, by buying your furs NOW at the Brockman Fur Factory. Buy your Furs NOW for next year.

## Money Saved is Money Made

Any Fur Bought NOW, stored free of charge for the summer months. A good selection of furs still left.

## Brockman FUR Factory

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Wear-ever Aluminum utensils, Ocedar mops and oil, Liquid veneer, furniture polish, Icy hot bottles and lunch kits, Perfection cook stoves and heaters, Liquid Granite floor finish, T. L. Blood's ready made Paints, Roger Bros. 1847 silver plated ware, Acorn Combination coal & Gas range. Henry Diston saws, of all kinds.

All our goods are of the highest quality. standard made and we fully guarantee every article.

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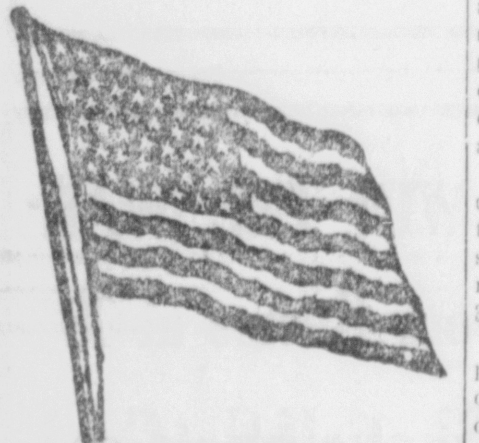
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.



Your Flag and my Flag!  
 And, oh, how much it holds  
 Of your Land and my Land  
 Safe within its folds,  
 Your heart and my heart  
 Beat quicker at the sight;  
 Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,  
 The Red, the Blue and White!  
 The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
 The Flag for me and you—  
 Glorified the whole world wide—  
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

## U. S. SHIPPING BOARD ACTS

Twenty-four Steel Ship Contracts  
 Are Cancelled.

Washington, March 1.—Summary  
 action against mismanaged ship-  
 yards is announced by the United  
 States Shipping board.

Twenty-four steel ship contracts  
 were cancelled. Further cancella-  
 tions are under advisement.

Inspection is being made now of  
 inefficient yards, with a view to com-  
 mandeering them and putting them  
 under government control.

## SPAIN'S CABINET QUILTS

Was Divided On Question of  
 Policy Toward Germany.

Public Opinion Is Strongly Against  
 Lack of Energetic Action by  
 Government.

Madrid, March 1.—The entire Span-  
 ish cabinet has resigned. Confidence  
 in Senor Alhucemas, president of the  
 cabinet, has been expressed by King  
 Alfonso.

The retirement of the government  
 was expected in view of the outcome  
 of the general elections just held.  
 Furthermore, the ministry was divided  
 on the question of the policy to be  
 pursued toward Germany in conse-  
 quence of the recent torpedoing of  
 several Spanish steamships.

Public opinion is expressing itself  
 strongly against the lack of energetic  
 action by the government in the face  
 of Germany's disregard of her en-  
 gagements concerning the immunity  
 of Spanish steamships, under the con-  
 ditions specified, from a submarine  
 attack.

In the elections the largest numbers  
 of seats in parliament were won by  
 the Liberal-Democrats with 93; Con-  
 servatives of the Dato group, 86; Ro-  
 manones Liberals, 35; Republicans, 33.

Marquis De Alhucemas, the retiring  
 premier, was called upon to form a  
 cabinet in April of last year. The  
 cabinet resigned in June and he for-  
 med another, announcing a policy of  
 absolute neutrality.

## SLAVS ARE NOT "MYSTERIOUS"

Their Civilization Is Simply Four Cen-  
 turies Behind Ours, Says Writer  
 in Magazine.

I used to see a good deal of a Swede  
 in Petrograd who lived with his Rus-  
 sian wife in a little inside tenement  
 over in the Viborg quarter and wrote  
 long and very erudite articles in mi-  
 croscopic long-hand for a Stockholm so-  
 cialist newspaper. Arthur Kuhl writes  
 in Collier's Weekly. A social democ-  
 rat himself, in the bewildering shift-  
 ing of political values, he had become  
 almost conservative. Realism was his  
 strong point, and he never tired of smil-  
 ing satirically at western attempts to  
 explain the mysterious Russian—espe-  
 cially attempts at the manner of  
 Stephen Graham, always so much more  
 Russian than the Russians themselves.  
 "Mysterious, mysticism, a separate  
 destiny for the Slavs," he would quote  
 satirically. "All foolishness! There's

## How Sergeant Empey Used Lewis Machine Gun



"When you look a Hun straight in  
 the eye from the south end of a Lewis  
 machine gun," said Sergeant Empey,

nothing mysterious about Russia—it's  
 merely four centuries difference in civi-  
 lization—that's all."

There was something, at least, in  
 what he said. Tolstoy's nonresistance  
 and his final renunciation of everything  
 to go out into the winter night to meet  
 his God; there was something of race  
 in this and not mere personal idiosyn-  
 crasy—something more in the air of  
 this half-oriental land than it is in  
 ours. Yet westerners often do forget,  
 when considering Russia, that its vast  
 uneducated majority are closer perhaps  
 to the material life, the superstitions  
 and prejudices of the sixteenth cen-  
 tury, than to our own. When Shakes-  
 peare, borrowing for his Roman mobs  
 the crowds he saw about him in Eliz-  
 abethan London, described their liz-  
 ardousness, and how they threw  
 their "greasy caps in air," was he not  
 looking at a person in very much the  
 same stage of historical development  
 as the Russian peasant of 1917?

All these things must be remembered  
 in picturing day-to-day conditions in  
 Moscow or Petrograd. An officer at  
 the front or an unpopular land owner

the young American who fought his  
 way to fame with the British army  
 on the western front, "you somehow  
 hope he hasn't a wife and family at  
 home. You are quite certain he will  
 never see them again."

Sergeant Empey used one of these  
 guns for several months. This photo-  
 graph shows the usual method of fir-  
 ing one. Forty-eight shots within a  
 few seconds, which is the capacity of  
 the gun, will finish any German who  
 is in front.

In some remote country house literally  
 doesn't know what may happen to him  
 before morning. But for most people  
 life goes on amazingly the same. Chil-  
 dren go to school, postmen deliver let-  
 ters, the theater and opera run on as  
 usual and people sit about their samov-  
 ars talking until all hours in the gen-  
 uine Russian fashion.

You must not imagine Petrograd in  
 terms of stage pictures of Paris during  
 the terror or imagine that the tova-  
 rish carry on a revolution as it might  
 be carried on in Liverpool or Manches-  
 ter or Pittsburgh or Chicago.

Almost a Young Man Again  
 E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Nor-  
 folk, Va., writes: "I had been suf-  
 fering for more than a year, but  
 since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel  
 almost a young man again." They  
 strengthen and heal weakened or dis-  
 ordered kidneys, stop sleep-disturb-  
 ing bladder ailments, banish back-  
 ache, rheumatic pains, stiffness, sore-  
 ness. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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 EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE

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AND CURRENT EVENTS

Tomorrow--Jewell Carmen in 'The Kingdom of Love'--&amp;-Sunshine Comedy

## I. L. LENROOT FOR SENATOR

Badger Representative would Succeed  
 Husting.

Washington, March 1.—Representa-  
 tive Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican of  
 Wisconsin, has authorized his friends  
 at Madison to file his nomination pa-  
 pers as candidate for the United  
 States senatorship to succeed Paul  
 Husting, who died last October. He  
 announced the sole issue would be  
 loyalty to the government.

Bandits Get \$7,200 in Detroit.  
 Detroit, Mich., March 1.—Five armed  
 bandits shortly before midnight en-  
 tered the offices of W. H. Edgar &  
 Son, a large wholesale sugar concern  
 here, and after binding the watchman,  
 blew open a safe and escaped with  
 \$7,200.

Two Problems Before President.  
 Washington, March 1.—A long con-  
 ference between Secretary of State  
 Lansing and Colonel E. M. House,  
 presumably on the international situ-  
 ation, created spirited discussion in  
 diplomatic quarters. The president  
 now has two highly important prob-  
 lems before him—a reply to Chan-  
 cellor Hertling's war aims speech before  
 the reichstag and a decision on  
 whether Japan should send an expedi-  
 tion of assistance in Siberia to pro-  
 tect allied interests and supplies from  
 the Germans.

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

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 SUNDAY, MARCH the 3rd

Seats on Sale Thursday, Feb. 28. Mail Orders Now.

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 iginal Hawaiian Singers,  
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 During the Coming Months Starting Today This Theatre Will Show the Cream of  
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## The Following Stars Will Appear Daily:

Harold Lockwood  
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 Earl Williams  
 Mable Norman  
 Jack Pickford  
 Douglas Fairbanks  
 Marguerite Clark  
 Elsie Ferguson  
 Geo. M. Cohen  
 Wm. Farnum  
 Theda Bara

Geo. Walsh  
 Dorothy Dalton  
 Clara K. Young  
 Alice Brady  
 Mme. Nazimova  
 Mme. Petrova  
 Chas. Ray  
 Lina Cavalieria  
 Julian Ettinge  
 Pauline Frederick  
 Fannie Ward

Geo. Balbeau  
 Enid Bennett  
 Anna Pennington  
 Vivian Martin  
 Mary Pickford  
 Wallace Reid  
 Sessue Hayakawa  
 Billie Burke  
 Marguerite Clark  
 Wm. S. Hart  
 Geraldine Farrar

Norma Talmadge  
 Constant Talmadge  
 Mae Marsh  
 Dustin Farnum  
 Valeska Suratt  
 Lillian Gish  
 Dorothy Gish  
 Francis X. Bushman  
 Emily Stevens  
 Madge Kennedy  
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## THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PLAN

Need for Mechanical Draftsmen in the Army Service is Very Pressing Just Now

### THE MEN CAN PERFECT SELVES

C. H. Kimball to Teach Men of the Second Draft Before They are Called to Colors

C. H. Kimball of the manual training department of the high school, was offered a drafting position at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, but prefers to remain in Brainerd. He will have charge of a vocational school in which men of the second draft can perfect themselves in mechanical drawing.

A circular of the state board for vocational education reads:

The need for mechanical draftsmen in the army service is almost as pressing as is the need for men in some of the mechanical trades. Men with a knowledge of mechanical drafting can be used in the non-flying division of the aviation corps, the quartermaster's and ordnance departments.

In this outline, the branch of drawing to receive the most emphasis is free-hand sketching. This course can, therefore, be taken up with profit by a mechanic with little previous training in mechanical drawing as well as by one who has had a course in mechanical drawing in a high school or experience in a drafting office.

We have chosen to emphasize free-hand sketching and perspective drawing because they are very clear and natural methods of representing objects in outline. Draftsmen who have had practice can prepare in a much shorter time a pencil sketch of a machine part than they can make a mechanical drawing by the use of instruments. The sketch, if carefully made and dimensioned, will serve the purpose for which the drawing is intended. The gain of time by this method will, obviously be a distinct advantage in emergency cases in the army.

It is not our purpose to omit entirely from this outline the instrumental side of mechanical drawing, yet we feel that the present need is for emphasis upon the free-hand side. In this, as in other courses outlined, the minimum time considered is 100 hours and the class period is two hours in length.

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**MEN'S SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS**  
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 Tonight at 7:30 a large class of men are expected, needed and wanted, at the surgical dressing rooms of the Red Cross in the Koop block to assist in the work being carried on to alleviate the suffering of the wounded Sammies who are fighting our battle in France.  
 Help swell the number by your attendance.  
 Show your loyalty by giving an hour or two of your time when not otherwise occupied to help the boys who are fighting.  
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### PATRIOTIC DINNER

Washington's Birthday Celebrated at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—The Menu Given

James Merrill at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has sent his brother Sidney Merrill a menu of their Washington's birthday dinner printed on a paper napkin with flags flying about. Here is the menu:

Oyster stew, oysterettes, celery, sweet pickles, dill pickles, olives, roast turkey, giblet gravy, oyster dressing, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, French dressing, apples, bananas, oranges, assorted pies, assorted cakes, ice cream, bread, butter, sweet cider.

It can be safely left to any man in Brainerd and all will agree that was a pretty good feed in these war times.

### Ruby Cain Rolf

The funeral service of Mrs. Ruby Cain Rolf, wife of William Rolf was held on Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Cody officiating. The service was very largely attended by friends of the deceased and the family and the floral offerings of sympathetic friends were unusually lavish and beautiful.

Mrs. Rolf had won a large place for herself in the affection of her friends. She has lived in Brainerd most of her life, went through the local schools and graduated from the high school in the class of 1913. She has been for several years a consistent and faithful member of the First Baptist church and has been closely identified with its various organizations and her loss will be keenly felt. Mr. Rolf is left with a little son only three weeks old, who will be kept in the family.

To this bereaved husband, the mother, sisters and brothers the sincere sympathy of their many friends is extended.

## TO BUILD BIG GARAGE SOON

The Woodhead Motor Co. has acquired the Baker lots near the post-office and will soon commence construction of a two-story brick garage, with electric elevator, display rooms, repair shops, etc.

Plans are being drawn and contractors about the cities and Brainerd are getting ready to bid. John F. Woodhead of the company asserts that the garage will be the last word in such construction and be the most modern and up-to-date one in central Minnesota.

### REGISTRATION OF ALIENS

City Clerk Anton Mahlum Thanks All Who Aided in Work Done in Brainerd

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**430 REGISTERED**  
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 Finalnders and Austrians predominated in the registration of aliens at the city hall this week. Some had families of four, six and ten, all registering. It was a busy scene at the city hall.

City Clerk Anton Mahlum, on behalf of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, desires to thank all persons who rendered gratuitous service during the period for the registration of aliens just concluded. Especial thanks is tendered to the management of the Best theatre who generously allowed an advertising slide at a performance, to the pastors of the various churches for making announcement from their respective pulpits last Sunday; to W. H. Crowell, city attorney, Wm. Nelson of the Water & Light board and to R. A. Campbell, city engineer, for acting on the registration board; to the local newspapers in giving gratuitous work and advertising and all others who gave aid and counsel to registrants.

### HAS HEART PUNCH

"Bird of Paradise" Has Qualities Which Endure, Pathetic Love Story

Seven long, momentous years have not wrought any appreciable changes in Richard Walton Tully's celebrated ukulele drama, "The Bird of Paradise," which will be seen at the Brainerd opera house Sunday evening, March 3.

It is said that since "The Bird" as it is familiarly called, was first produced in Los Angeles by Oliver Morosco, it has been "flying" all over the United States with unvarying success and huge profits to its owners.

Miss Marion Hutchins, for the last five years playing leads in A. H. Woods' attractions will be the "Lulana" this season. Other changes in the cast are: Jack Ellis, J. Harrington, Rose Watson and Maude Farrington.

In the years that "The Bird of Paradise" has been on tour many changes have been made from time to time, but a high standard of excellence has been maintained as to production and cast and to this fact must be attributed the lasting success of this remarkable and unique play of Hawaiian life.

The charm lies not only in its originality of theme, but the play also boasts of a "heart punch". It tells the pretty but pathetic love story of the little Rawilian princess "Lulana" who through no fault of hers, drags down the young American physician by falling in love with and marrying him. Soon comes a realization that intermarriage of the races never turn out happily and she ends it all by plunging into a fiery volcano.

Entertaining features of "The Bird of Paradise" are the Hawaiian singers, dancers and musicians who lend the proper atmosphere to the play. They are credited with making their native music popular in this country.

### CHARGED AS SLACKER

Government Officials Searching for Oscar A. Kannenberg, Said to be in International Falls

Charged with evading registration, government officials are searching for Oscar A. Kannenberg. The claim is made that his birth record shows him to have attained the age of 21 on January 4, 1917, and that he did not register.

The township in St. Cloud where he formerly lived had lost its records in a fire, but later Lutheran church records, it is reported, supplied the missing data. Kannenberg was not in town and officials have gone to International Falls to find him.

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## THE BOYS REMEMBER "FOLKS BACK HOME"

Interest and Kindnesses of Brainerd People Appreciated in Soldiers Letters

### "JOE" HAS NEW VISION ON LIFE

Big Brother Interest Awakens Latent Spark of Hope and Ambition

(F. T. L.)  
 They are thinking of you, the boys who so recently left Brainerd to support the old flag in the world war, thinking of you who so freely and willingly did for them and bade them a God-speed on the day of their departure.

Letters are coming back from the training camp, some well-worded, well-written expressions of appreciation; others, written in a hand little accustomed to the use of pen and pencil but every letter is marked by a tone of cheerful courage and hope, a determination to do the part and with the spirit of the typical American standing out in every line, be it a scholarly letter or written in a cramped, unaccustomed hand. The spirit is there, just the same, and the feeling either expressed or implied that the boys have friends and brothers back home, perhaps not bound to them by ties of blood relation, but friends whose interest and sympathy they appreciate and for whom they are ready to "go over the top," if necessary.

"Joe" Heard From.  
 You all remember "Joe," at least many of the men do. "Joe," (never mind the last name), was a town character, in a way, and Fortune had not dealt too kindly with him. His had been a varied career and ambition had early been blunted by the adversities of fate. A drifter, was "Joe," a big, brawny, good-natured fellow, who would not knowingly tread upon a daisy in his path or injure a dumb animal. Rough and ready, careless, even reckless in habits and manner of living, working at odd jobs here and there, "Joe's" every day life was like that of many others who long ago forgot what the word success might possibly mean.

A Metamorphosis.  
 But the war and service for the nation is bound to bring out the man in the fellow who goes to the front and in the one left behind, if any exists in their make-up. "Joe" has written a letter to the Red Cross in Brainerd and it lies open on the desk and gives expression to sentiments promoted by this same poorly written, incorrectly spelled message from a fellow who has failed, perhaps, but in whose breast a spark of hope has been kindled by a little practical demonstration of the virtue of the milk of human kindness.

"Our boys are separated and only five of us in my company but we are thinking of what's ahead of us," he writes. "I ain't much on writing," Mr. ———, but I thank you and the people of Brainerd for what they did for me when I left and I'm going to try to make good for you all."

The letter concludes with a brief report of the trip to camp and notification of the company Joe is enlisted in.

Not a long letter, nor a scholarly one; just the out-spoken expression of appreciation of a plain, blunt fellow and the certain indication that he sees, through the obscure film of mispent years, a new vision of things and a longing to "make good for you all," as he expresses it.

Other Letters.  
 The Red Cross soldiers' identification cards, passed around among the boys of the first draft who left for camp last Saturday, are being rapidly filled out, for numerous letters have been received since they reached their destination, all giving the branch of the service in which they are enlisted and proper military address.

One young man proudly writes: "I want you to understand that I am an American soldier, now, and I'm going to do my level best. I want the friends back home to feel that I know what they did for me and what they are trying to do for us all. It was mighty hard to say goodbye and I'm glad it is over; now for work, and I hope we get over there soon. I want to meet that fellow Bill."

Pretty good sentiment, that, and it rings true.  
 Other letters relate first impressions of the raw recruits; the boys are doing more writing now than they will later on. The first homesickness always calls for an expression of sentiment, written or verbal, and these homesick lads are thinking of the folks back home, the realities first and next those who have indicated a brotherly or sisterly interest in them.

It's Worth While.  
 It's worth while, the consciousness that you contributed your mite to the comfort and encouragement of these young men, now gone to war.—R. W. H.

## EDITORS BORN, NOT MADE

A course for turning out newspaper editors while you wait, started at the Minnesota university today. It continued four days, after which the editors met in convention for a two-day session at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis. The world surely do move. The writer of this started his course in 1875—43 years ago—and has just barely begun to learn some of the requirements. These requirements, so far as learned, consist—1, in knowing one's constituents; 2, in putting oneself in their place; 3, in discretion and judgment. Neither of these essentials are obtainable through school instructions.—Red Wing Eagle.

be well worth while in the years to come when it is all over and we sit, in the autumn of life while memory harks back to the years of 1916-17-18 and history has been made. To be able to say that we acted the Big Brother to many a "Joe" who were the uniform of Uncle Sam.

And, it may be, when some of these same "Joes" come back, with head up and shoulders squared, wearing shoulder straps and with a record of work well done to their credit, you may then say, with honest pride, "I had my little part in making it comfortable and as cheerful as possible for them; I share their honors."

And wit ye well that they are remembering you. Among their sweetest memories, either in camp or on field and in the trails they must bear, will not alone be those of the lakes and woodlands of their own native heath but the interest and affection their home folks indicated in them. The knowledge that when they "go over the top," hearts back home beat with them, will be theirs and what ever comes, they will be encouraged and strengthened by that intuition which comes as the result of honest kindness and interest, which means more to man or woman when put to the extreme test, than money or all that it can buy.

Hats off to "Joe," to all the "Joes" in the service and they may feel confident in the assurance that the Red Cross "back home" and the loyal hearts working through it or any other medium of a great nation, can not do too much for their comfort and encouragement.

And "Joe" can tell all the boys; but they well know it, without the telling.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

List of Employs Desired by the Government, Date of the Examinations

List of U. S. civil service examinations to be held at Brainerd in the near future:

Regular stenographer and typewriter examination, every Tuesday.  
 Stenographer and typewriter examination to fill vacancies in the field service, first Thursday of each month.

Clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting, examination to fill vacancies in the various governmental departments at Washington, D. C., March 15th, 1918. The same examination to be held on the following day to secure eligibles for positions in the field service.

The next departmental clerk examination will be held on March 5th. To enter this examination does not require a knowledge of either stenography or typewriting. In connection with this examination the commission announces that some of the departments are desirous of making appointments of eligibles who have graduated from a standard high school or who have education equivalent to that required for such graduation and who have also had four years experience in an industrial, business or manufacturing establishment in a clerical or higher capacity, and a special eligible register will be established from those passing the examination who have had this education and experience.

These examinations are scheduled to be held at the postoffice in Brainerd as well as in several other cities throughout the state and the usual time of commencing is 9 A. M., but arrangements can be made to hold any of those pertaining to stenography or typewriting, at any place, in any city, on any day, and at any time of day, when the probable results would seem to warrant it. For full particulars apply to any member of the local Civil Service Board at the Brainerd postoffice.

### Spring is Nice, But—

Lack of fresh vegetable food and interrupted, changing habits make these trying weeks for any one inclined to constipation. Foley Cathartic Tablets are just the thing for indigestion, biliousness, gas on stomach, furred tongue, headache, or other condition indicating clogged bowels. Cause no bad after effects. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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## New Silk Dresses New Satin Dresses New Serge Dresses

Silks have become one of the most economical fabrics we have. Wool's and cottons have advanced far more than have silks. So silk becomes the fabric of the day.

However, silk is not adapted to all wear and we have serge for those who desire them.

Our showing of both silk and wool dresses will interest you—the new ones are here.

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## ROLL OF HONOR

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 Mattie Eisel and John Henry Voight went to Camp Dodge, Iowa, being men who were delayed in going with the contingent of last week. Many of their friends and relations were at the train.

Lester Brennan, son of Conductor L. T. Brennan on the St. Paul-Brainerd passenger run, was killed accidentally as his plane upset. He had seen air service in the Canadian overseas contingent.

Ralph Sleeper of the Great Lakes naval training station, more than surprised his parents when he arrived home for a visit of a week.

### Death of Mrs. John Peterson.

Mrs. Carolina Peterson, wife of John Peterson, died at a local hospital Thursday evening of kidney trouble following a period of illness covering some weeks. Mrs. Peterson was 59 years of age and was united in marriage to John Peterson some 39 years ago living in this city for three years and removing to the home town some six miles west of the city near the Kreech school house which has been their home for 36 years. Eleven children were born to them, ten of whom are still living, John, who is somewhere in the west; Peter, Andrew, Grover and Robert, who are at home; Harry who left with the Crow Wing county contingent for Camp Dodge last Saturday; Mrs. Reis Plummer of Northeast Brainerd; Lizzie, who lives in Montana; Mabel and Lena.

Final arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed but it is now expected the same will be held on Monday from the Danish Lutheran church. To the bereaved family the Dispatch extends the sympathy of the community.

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## Public Auction of Household Goods

In our storage warehouse we had ten complete outfits of household goods belonging to parties who long ago left the city for part unknown. We were obliged to foreclose our lien for storage on them, and we are only interested in obtaining the amount of storage due us.

We have decided to dispose of all these goods—comprising more than 800 different articles—ON TUESDAY NEXT—commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until all have been sold. The sale will be held in our Basement Salesroom, and presents a golden opportunity for those of you who would grasp a chance to replenish your home at ridiculous prices. Some of the articles included in the sale will indeed surprise you, and many of them cannot be had on the market today for love or money. The quantities are enormous, and the choice varied—think! ten complete home outfits—and included are: Beds, iron and wooden; Pillows, Sheets, Blankets; Quilts, Mattresses; Dining Room, Bedroom and Parlor Furniture; Stoves, Tinware, Kitchenware, Glassware, Chinaware, Cutlery, Ice Boxes, Washing Machines; Bric-a-brac, Draperies, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs of all kinds, Clothing, Fancy Work, Books, Pictures, Games, Toys and a dozen other things of like nature.

Remember, Tuesday, 10 a. m.

**PUBLIC AUCTION  
EVERYTHING INCLUDED**



